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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PER 37 C.F.R § 1.116

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action that the Examiner issued on September 22, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-18 and 21-23 are pending in the case; claims 1-18 and 21-23 stand finally rejected. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment after Final Rejection. This communication is being faxed to the Examiner's attention at 703-872-9307.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.